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FM USLO PEKING
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INFO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR CH KN
SUBJ: NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NEW AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY

1. NORWEGIAN EMBASSY HAS ASKED USLO FOR AVAILABLE INFORMATION
ON KOM BONG ROK, WHOM DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS
PROPOSED AS THEIR NEXT AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY. NORWEGIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY HAS ASKED NORWEGIAN EMBASSY PEKING FOR COMMENTS.

2. DPRK HAS TOLD NORWEGIANS ONLY THAT KOM BONG ROK WAS BORN IN
1929; WORKED IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN PYONGYANG FROM 1975 TO
1977 AS A DIRECTOR (OF WHAT NOT SPECIFIED); AND ACQUIRED THE
RANK OF AMBASSADOR IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1977.

3. NORWEGIANS PROBABLY ADDRESSED SAME QUESTION TO AMEMBASSY
OSLO, IN WHICH CASE USLO SHOULD ANSWER IN SAME VEIN.
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